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Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1) of pending prior application

Serial No. 09/346,444, filed on July 1, 1999,

of Arthur W. Wang,

For "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING WIDEBAND SERVICES USING MEDIUM AND LOW EARTH ORBIT SATELLITES", which claimed benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/115,285, filed January 7, 1999, inventor Arthur W. Wang and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/115,287, filed on January 7, 1999, inventor Arthur W. Wang.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a complete application with new specification and copy of the declaration as originally filed.
2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

For:	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate
Basic Fee			\$ 770.00
Total Claims	7 - 20 =	0 x	\$ 18.00 \$ 0.00
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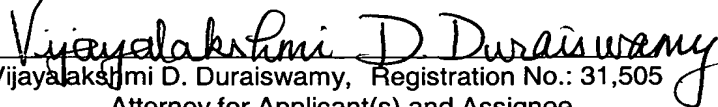
3. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California, in the amount of **\$770.00**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to that account.

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4. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. This letter is submitted in **triplicate** for charge purposes.
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6. Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
7. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

-- This is a continuation division of application Serial No. filed .--
8. Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.
9. X New drawings are enclosed.
10. X The prior application is assigned to Hughes Electronics Corporation .
11. X The power of attorney in the prior application is to Vijayalakshmi D. Duraiswamy, Registration No. 31,505, and Michael W. Sales, Registration No. 30,213.
- a. X The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. A new power of attorney is enclosed.
- d. X Address all future communications to: Customer Number 020991,
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RE/R11/A109, PO Box 956, El Segundo, CA 90245-0956.
12. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
13. X An Information Disclosure Statement cover letter, PTO-1449 form and copies of non-U.S. patent and patent publication references are enclosed.
14. X The attached new specification does not include any matter that would be considered to be new matter in the pending prior application bearing Serial No. 09/346,444 filed on July 1, 1999. On page 1, a cross-reference to the prior application has been added, and claims 10-16 that were withdrawn pursuant to restriction requirement(s) in the prior application are presented as Claims 1-7 on pages 48-52. Some grammatical and typographical errors in original claim 12 have been corrected in present claim 3.

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